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**ELECTION
CONTEST**
Committee Hearing
On Hawaii's
Case.Committee on Elections No. 2,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 1, 1905.

The committee met at 11:25 o'clock a. m., Hon. Marlin E. Olmsted in the chair.

The committee had under consideration the following memorial:

Memorial of the Independent Home Rule party of Hawaii praying for the appointment of a commission to investigate the recent election in that Territory.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas the official printed ballots used in every election precinct throughout the Territory of Hawaii on the Tuesday (November 8) after the first Monday in November, 1904, were ballots attached to a numbered stub, and in the right corner of said ballot, which corner is perforated for purposes of detachment therefrom, is contained the number of said ballot, corresponding with the number printed upon the stub aforesaid; and

Whereas these aforesaid numbered and perforated ballots were so numbered, or caused to be numbered, printed, or caused to be printed by A. L. C. Atkinson, esq., secretary of the Territory of Hawaii, the only official in the Territory vested with the power to print and issue ballots to be used in all the election precincts of the Territory; and

Whereas these numbered and perforated ballots aforesaid have been sent and forwarded by the said secretary of the Territory to the several boards of inspectors in each and every electoral precinct throughout the Territory of Hawaii; and

Whereas these numbered and perforated ballots were so made, printed, or caused to be printed by the said secretary of the Territory to be used by each and every qualified voter in voting for a Delegate to the Fifty-ninth Congress, and senators and representatives to the Territorial legislature as provided by law, and said numbered and perforated ballots have been used by the qualified voters, who have, throughout the Territory, on said election day, voted for a Delegate to the Fifty-ninth Congress, and senators and representatives to the legislature as aforesaid; and

Whereas, with these numbered and perforated ballots used by the qualified voters as aforesaid, that 1 Delegate to the Fifty-ninth Congress, and 2 senators from the first senatorial district, 2 senators from the second senatorial district, and 1 senator from the fourth senatorial district, and 30 representatives have been elected, making a total of 38 persons; Be it therefore

Resolved, By the executive committee of the Independent Home Rule party, met in the city of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on this 12th day of November, 1904, to pass the following resolutions:

First. That this committee condemns and denounces the illegal and unlawful act of the said secretary of the Territory in printing or causing to be printed and issuing the aforesaid numbered and perforated ballots, for the said ballots are contrary to the provisions of the Territorial "election laws," more particularly the rules and regulation for administering oaths and holding elections set forth in Ballot's Compilation, Civil Laws Appendix (1897), as amended and reenacted by Congress relating to the "Contents of ballots," as follows, to wit:

A ballot shall contain the name or names of the person or persons to be voted for, the office or offices for, and the district in which the election is being held, and the term or terms of the respective offices being voted for. * * * A ballot shall bear no word, motto, device, sign, or symbol other than allowed herein.

Second. That each and every figure or number printed on said official ballot is a word, device, sign, and symbol contrary to the provisions of the said "election laws," and therefore all such ballots are absolutely illegal, null, and void; and it should have been the duty of said secretary of the Territory to instruct the several boards of inspectors to reject the same.

Third. That the said secretary of the Territory has no authority by or under the election laws of the Territory of Hawaii or any other law of the Territory of Hawaii to so make, print, or cause to be printed, such numbered and perforated ballots with which the qualified voters had, throughout the Territory of Hawaii, exercised their voting privileges on said election day.

Fourth. That the said secretary of the Territory has, in so doing, making, printing, or causing to be printed such numbered and perforated ballots, eventually so made for the purposes of identifying or intimidating the voter, violated his sacred duty or trust toward the people of this Territory and the powers which appointed him in such office.

Fifth. That the election held on the said 8th day of November, 1904, from 8 o'clock of the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, during which time the said illegal numbered and perforated ballots have been used by the qualified voters of the Territory in the exercise of their electoral franchises and privileges, was ab initio null and void; and that each and every person thus elected on that day has no right or claim de facto and de jure by or under the election laws of the Territory of Hawaii to the respective Congressional and legislative offices to which he was illegally voted for.

Be it further resolved, That Congress is hereby memorialized and requested to send as soon as practicable a com-

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mission to this Territory to inquire and investigate into the illegal ballots as aforesaid, or order the governor of this Territory to send to Congress one or two ballot boxes containing the aforesaid numbered and perforated ballots or sample thereof; and

Be it further resolved, That Congress is hereby prayed to enact election laws for this Territory whereby the aforesaid evil and many other evils of like nature may be avoided in all future elections.

That certified copies of these resolutions be forthwith transmitted to the President, the Attorney-General, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairman of the Senate Committee on Territories, the chairman of the House Committee on Elections, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Senators Shelby M. Cullom, John T. Morgan, Francis G. Newlands, J. H. Mitchell, Addison G. Foster and Joseph C. Blackburn, of the United States of America; and

That the president of the Independent Home Rule party in the Territory of Hawaii is authorized and empowered by this executive committee to send the aforesaid certified copies of these resolutions to the several persons above mentioned and that the same be countersigned by the secretary of the said Independent Home Rule party.

D. KALAUOKALANI,

President.

Independent Home Rule Party.

Attested:

J. M. KEALOHA,

Secretary.

Independent Home Rule Party.

STATEMENT OF MR. A. L. C. ATKINSON, SECRETARY OF HAWAII.

Mr. Atkinson. I hold the position of secretary of Hawaii. The elections are run from my department. We carry out the rules and regulations relating to elections. When I first heard of this matter, I telegraphed out to send me a whole election outfit, including the regulations, the ballots, and everything that is sent to the polls, and I have that outfit here with me. This memorial, which I understand you are considering, is from the Independent Home Rule party, claiming the necessity of an investigation of the recent election in that district. The meat of the thing must be that they claim that there was a symbol or mark on the ballots. The election is conducted there as it is in most of the States, I think. I have the rules here. This is the affidavit for registries; also I have here the registry lists that were supplied. I suppose that you gentlemen are familiar with these in most elections. We supplied each booth with this list and with that card of instructions.

The Chairman. That is a list of persons who are entitled to vote? Mr. Atkinson. Of persons entitled to vote. Then the law is all carefully carried out in relation to instructions. Those instructions are printed, and I have a copy of them here. The instructions are that the election shall be held between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Of course the instructions are distributed before the election. So many days before election we must post the registered voters. Sample ballots are posted outside of the election booths before 8 a. m.; and then we have the instructions for judges and election officers between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.; and then there are the general instructions—all of which are quite lengthy. I have an election proclamation here, an envelope for returns, and then we have a voters' list, an assisted voters' list—that is, a list for those people who, because of some physical disability, have to be assisted—a rejected voters' list, and a tally list, a dead and re-

moved list, and then the result of the votes cast, the list showing the result of the votes cast. This (indicating) is a book that is sealed up and returned showing the record of the election, to be returned to my office, and here is an envelope for election returns, showing that it must be sealed, of course, and returned, and it has the instructions all on it. Here is an envelope for the voting ballots from a certain precinct, addressed to the secretary of the Territory. Here are envelopes for spoiled, cancelled, and unused ballots. I have mentioned the instruction cards then there is the record of voters of the general election, and the general instructions that I have mentioned.

Now, as to the main point of this thing, I will tell you what we have, and I will tell you how the trouble arose. There is a ballot that I prepared (indicating). These ballots are blocked; that is, they are bound in a book.

The Chairman. Bound together?

Mr. Atkinson. Yes, sir. It takes two weeks to get to certain precincts, and we have to send these things two weeks beforehand. In one precinct I think I have three weeks before to mail blank ballots, with no names on them, so that if the steamer sinks or some accident happens they will still be able to hold their election, and they are authorized in that case to fill in the names. But there was no trouble of this kind this time. The trouble arose over this. The ballots, you will see, are like this. I will take this special one here (indicating ballot). The ballot comes in a block. It is in the block. I think you have some of those here. A man comes in to vote—we will suppose his name is Mr. McLaughlin—and he puts his name down. He is not compelled by the law to sign. He can refuse if he wants, under the law; there is nothing to compel it. But we ask them to sign their names so that

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